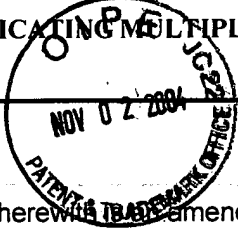

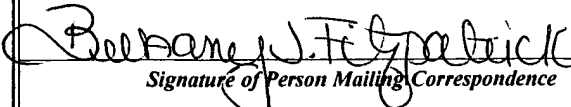
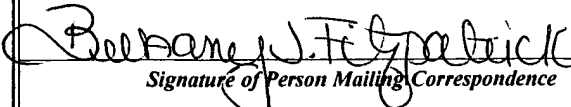
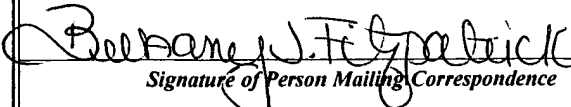


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Dear Sir:

In reply to an office action dated 08/06/2004 in the above-designated application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks.